

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Ruback, *et al.*  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed April 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.